

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26 and 31-34 as set forth below. The following listing of claims is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1-26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) A method of unsealing information from a plurality of security modules, the method comprising the acts of:

detaching an identifier from sealed information for one of the plurality of security modules;

decrypting the sealed information with a key that is associated with another of the plurality of security modules;

calculating a hash of the decrypted sealed information; and

comparing the calculated hash to the identifier to determine if the key was used to encrypt the sealed information;

returning a decrypt key found message if the key is the key used to encrypt the sealed information or returning a decrypt key not found message if the key is not the key used to encrypt the sealed information.

28. (original) The method set forth in claim 27, wherein the plurality of security modules comprise trusted platform modules ("TPMs").

29-30. (canceled)

31-34. (canceled)